

THE COAST.

Further Developments in the Atlantic Disaster.

BUNGLING SAFE BREAKERS.

A Big Stock Sale—Burglary at Downey—Curious Larceny.

Other News.

(Special to the Herald by the Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, December 24.—Coroner O'Donnell claims to have very sensational evidence to substantiate the charge of manslaughter made against Warren and Wing, owners of the wrecked ship Atlantic. James Carroll, one of the shipwrecked sailors, at present in the Seaman's hospital, has, so the coroner states, offered to testify that at the time of the wreck the first mate had been put in irons by the captain, and was lying in the hold. In the hold were also two-thirds of the ship's crew drunk as could be. The hatches were battened down and were not opened when the ship struck. He also states that Captain Warren, with the second mate, left the ship an hour before she foundered, and that no officer was on the wreck after that but the mate in irons. The coroner further claims that another of the sailors will support this statement, but doubt is expressed as to the strange story.

Captain Warren, of the whaler Atlantic, wrecked last Friday, surrendered himself to the police authorities to-day. When informed that he had been charged with manslaughter by the coroner's jury, he furnished bonds in the sum of \$5,000. The preliminary examination of Warren and W. R. Wing, one of the Atlantic's owners, who is also charged with manslaughter, will be held Monday.

The testimony concerning the wreck of the Atlantic was closed to-day.

CRACKSMEN FAIL TO SECURE ANY SWAG.

SALINAS, December 24.—The store of McDougall & Hoffman was entered by some unknown persons and an attempt made to blow open the safe. The knob and bolts were knocked off with a sledge hammer, powder was put in the hole and fuse attached. When it exploded the combination was blown off, the pieces flying in all directions. The bolts remained in place, however, and the safe was not opened. A large window combination broke a large window which opened on Main street, and attracted the attention of the night-watch. He immediately made search for the burglars, but could not find any trace of them. When they departed they took with them a few pocket-knives and a counterfeit dollar from the till. As far as known nothing else was taken. McDougall is the County Tax-Collector, and it is thought that the burglars imagined he had the county's money in his own safe. There was \$8,000 in the safe belonging to the firm's special depositors.

Revoked Because they were Naughty.

SACRAMENTO, December 24.—Some time last fall Samuel N. Birch, principal of the Selma school, in Kern county, eloped with his assistant teacher, Miss Lilly Buckle. Birch was a married man, and deserted his wife and children. The couple came to this city, and also went to Los Angeles, registering at the hotels as "Mr. M. Smith and wife." Their diplomas were revoked yesterday at a meeting of the State Board of Education, on the grounds of immoral conduct. The guilty couple have not yet been identified—at least their whereabouts is not publically known.

Will Offer Rewards.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, December 24.—The Grand Jury rendered their report to-day. They recommended that the Board of Supervisors offer in each instance a reward of \$500 for information that would lead to conviction in regard to the murder of Francisco Corrales and one Lewis Roth. The crimes occurred about three years ago. They found the county's affairs generally to be in good condition. They found but one indictment for criminal offense. The matter will not be made public until warrants are served on the parties concerned.

Obituary.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 24.—The old resident and well known physician and surgeon, Dr. John Scott, died from heart disease this morning at the age of 63 years, at his residence, 729 Sutter street.

Deceased was the founder of the California Women's Hospital of this city, and a man of high standing in his profession. Dr. Scott was a member of the board of directors of the California Society for the Suppression of Vice, and was mainly instrumental in the organization of that society.

Thoroughbred Stock Sale.

SACRAMENTO, December 24.—Theodore Winter's sale of thoroughbreds took place here yesterday. Miss Ford, two year old filly, brought the highest price, being sold to E. J. Baldwin, for \$6500. Ten horses were sold and realized \$15,525 for their owner. Mr. Winter announces that on January 20th, 1887, at the same place, he would sell his stallions and brood mares, and on June 1st, 1887, he would complete the sale by selling his yearling colts and fillies.

Safe Breaking.

DOWNEY CITY, Cal., December 24.—The general merchandise store and saloon of J. A. Mitrovich was burglarized last night. The safe was blown open and about \$500 in money, a gold watch, a quantity of jewelry and some valuable papers were taken. The burglars then stole a handcar and left town for Los Angeles. The car has not been found. The work was evidently done by experts.

Curious Larceny.

OAKLAND, December 24.—George Horn, ex-marshal of Haywards, was arrested recently for larceny from the till of Haywards Brewery. He gave a bail bond for \$1000. Last night the office of Justice J. N. Austin was broken into and the bond stolen. It is reported that Horn has left town.

MINING MATTERS.

Owens and Ready Relief Miners—Cargo Muchacho District.

A. James, formerly one of the owners of the Stonewall mine, but now one of the principal owners of the Owens mine, was in the city yesterday. He expressed himself as well pleased with his new purchase, and gives a flattering account of the outlook. Mr. James recently took charge of the mine as superintendent, at which time it was in a rather bad condition, the lead having been lost, and as a consequence, was not paying expenses. But since he has taken hold the entire method of operation has been changed, and the mine is now on a paying basis. Mr. James says they will strike the main lead about the 1st of January, when he anticipates better returns than they had from the Stonewall in its palmy days.

Mr. James also informed us that the Ready Relief, the mine owned by the Bailey boys, of course, has been bought by an English company and that he is pretty certain the trade will be consummated, as something over \$3,000 has been paid to secure the bargain. Another gentleman who is well posted in mining matters informs us that an English company has recently purchased a group of mines in Gold Rock, in the Carga Muchacho district, this county, and that they will in a short time commence building a hundred-stamp mill on their new purchase. This same gentleman informs us that mines as a rule in this district are paying well, and that it has a bright future in store.

A party of three Americans left this city one day this week with a rocker and a plentiful supply of provisions, for a newly found district of placer gold, said to be about forty-one miles below the Mexican line. It is reported that the dirt is so rich that fifty cents from a single pan can be obtained, although it will have to be carried on pack mules a distance of a quarter of a mile to water. —San Diego Sun.

Why American Fruit is High.

The grasping avarice of some of the transportation companies is akin to that of some of our Eastern fruit dealers, who openly declare for a small supply and fancy prices, rather than cheap and abundant fruit for the people and a wide market for the grower. It is a selfish and vicious principle. Such vast possibilities lie in the fruit industry of Florida and California that it would seem an obvious policy on the part of the transportation companies to foster and encourage it in every possible way, but they do not.

The transportation charges on a box of oranges from Sicily to New York are 25 cents. The steamers which bring them have ample dockage facilities and every convenience for their reception here. If the weather is cold their hatches are not opened until it moderates.

It costs 40 cents a box to send oranges here from Jacksonville, Florida, and one dollar from the interior of the State. If they come by steamer they are discharged regardless of the weather, because the owners are in haste to turn the vessel over to the next cargo.

The charges on oranges and grapes from California to New York are two dollars a box by the car load, and the shipper waives all claims for detention or delay. By special arrangement, lots of fifteen car loads of fruit may be sent to California for \$300 per car load. Fruit consigned 60 cents per box from Chicago to New York.

The mere statement of these facts is a demonstration to the people of the northern and eastern states, that the luscious and plentiful fruits of Florida and California pay heavy and unnecessary tribute to the incorporated monopolies which they themselves have licensed and created. There is a loud call for the Cullum Bill, or some other bill which shall prevent these monopolies from throttling or arrogantly dictating their own harsh terms to honest industry. —New York Market Review.

Undelivered Messages.

The following are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office, at 17 N. Main street, December 25th, 1886:

Doña Rosa Serrano, Mrs. Joaquina Moreno, Mrs. M. T. Schessler, Mrs. Leah Fraser, Lizzie Hart, Maile Doras, N. T. Blair, Webber (cablegram), Wm. Pool, care Robert Brown, C. W. Duffy, E. B. Melcher, C. H. Morrill, Jesse L. Walton, Howard E. Guest, J. D. Cooper, Herve Friend and Prof. Young Dutchey.

"On the Rio Grande."

The Price-Lamb-Jordan Combination will give the regular Saturday matinee this afternoon at the Grand Opera House, and there will be a farewell performance this evening. As it is Christmas day, no doubt the houses will be good on both occasions. All three of the actors whose names appear above are of more than average merit, and the piece is well set and well played.

Opium Fiend.

James W. Coffey, the man arrested in a room in a San Pedro street corral, on the evening of the 22nd, whilst smoking opium, was yesterday sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 by the Mayor, Manuel Peppers, a young negro, an opium den on Castelar street the same night, were released, and Wm. Abbott gave bail in \$50 to appear for trial on the charge of visiting an opium joint.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following named persons yesterday: R. Montano to M. Valencia; C. B. Olin to S. L. Barback; S. G. Blanchard to E. S. Smith; J. Arce to F. Garcia; E. T. Richards to S. M. Proctor; C. M. Johnson to M. J. Stephens; J. C. Glidden to D. C. Scott.

A Detailer in Prescott.

PRESCOTT, A. T., December 24.—The fact has just leaked out that E. J. Cook, Treasurer of Yavapai county, is a defaulter. The exact amount of the default is not stated but is said to be between ten thousand and fourteen thousand dollars. A suspicion of the fact was first aroused by the presence here of his bondsmen. In conversation with one of the latter this morning it was ascertained that Cook had turned over all of his property to his bondsmen, and it is thought will not suffer serious loss.

The Street Car Strikers.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 24.—The striking car men have decided to hold a monster procession to-morrow. The lines on which the strikes are pending run cars in full force up to night fall, after which time the cars are hounded. Each car is still guarded by one policeman.

EASTERN.

The Cruel Murder of a Little Boy.

MR. POWDERLY'S SALARY.

Logan's Illness—Lamar to be Married—General News of Eastern Strikes.

(Special to the Herald by the Associated Press.)

DES MOINES, Ia., December 24.—There is the great excitement in Montezuma, Poweshiek county, over the discovery of a brutal murder committed by two colored people, A. J. Brown and Cloc Robinson, about four miles from that place. The victim was a little boy six years old, the grandson of Brown, who had been staying with them. Wednesday night the boy died, and the old man reported in town that he died from unknown cause, but the suspicious of the neighbors were aroused and they investigated and found that he had been flogged to death. The testimony at the coroner's inquest showed that on the night he died the woman had him suspended by the heels and beat him with a rope for thirty minutes, and subsequently the man Brown suspended him in a like manner and wore out half a dozen switches in beating him and then slashed his wounds with salt and water. The child's offenses were trivial in each instance. The man and woman were arrested and lodged in jail at Montezuma. Public indignation runs high and talk of lynching is freely heard.

REBUKING POWDERLY.

Regarding his "Princely Salary of \$5,000 a Year."

PHILADELPHIA, December 24.—The *Tocsin*, the organ of the workmen of this city, in its issue of to-morrow will say editorially: "From the number of secret circulars published by the head of the whole order, it is to be inferred that the distinguished gentleman is trying to make it appear, at least, that he is earning his princely salary of \$5,000 a year. Many a poor Knight of Labor, if not on the verge of starvation, is certainly not earning more than enough to keep body and soul together during this Christmas season, while the heads of the order are reveling in the luxuries their princely salaries afford. The officials certainly have bettered their condition. Pile on the assessments!"

A Reading Railroad Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, December 24.—The engineers, firemen, train hands and coal-heavers, employed by the Reading Railroad Company at the coal wharves at Port Richmond, who have been dissatisfied over the recent rules of the company, and who returned to work yesterday, struck again this morning, and the trains were reported badly blocked between the Falls of Schuylkill and Port Richmond, where schooners are lying in the docks waiting to receive their cargoes of coal, and from the present indications they will not be loaded for some time.

A Large Strike Averted.

PITTSBURGH, December 25.—The great strike of 12,000 coke workers of the Connelville region, which was to have been inaugurated to-morrow, has been averted and work will be continued throughout the winter without interruption. The conference of the operators and workmen was held to-day, and after a lengthy session a compromise was effected. By it the wages of the workmen will be slightly advanced and when the price of coke is increased their wages will be advanced proportionately. The workmen promise to abide by the agreement and will hereafter discourage petty strikes, such as annoyed the operators for several months.

General Logan No Better.

CHICAGO, December 24.—The *New York* Washington special says: General Logan is no better to-day, and the doctors have prohibited him from receiving visits from friends. Last night he had considerable fever and was delirious at times. To-day his pulse and temperature have been lower but it is not expected that he can show any improvement until the weather changes.

Lamar to be Married.

NEW YORK, December 24.—The *World's* Macon, Ga., special says: Secretary Lamar arrived here yesterday. After breakfasting he called on his reported fiancée, Mrs. Hill. While no day was named for the nuptials, yet it seems to be a settled fact that Lamar will be accompanied to Washington by his bride before the holidays are ended.

Car Works Burned.

HARRISBURG, Pa., December 24.—The car works of Scha & King, at Middletown, were almost wholly destroyed by fire this morning, causing a loss of \$150,000. Six substantial brick buildings, including carpenter and blacksmith shops and planing mills were destroyed. The foundry and offices and sheds were saved. The insurance is \$40,000.

Silk Dyers' Strike.

NEW YORK, December 24.—About one hundred silk color dyers of Weidman's establishment in Patterson have struck on the question of the hours of work. This number includes about one quarter of the entire force employed in the works. There is every probability that the trouble will be settled in a day or so.

A New Draw-Bridge.

STOCKTON, December 24.—The supervisors to-day awarded the contract for the building of an iron draw-bridge across the San Joaquin river near Lathrop to the California Bridge Company. The draw will be 275 feet long and the whole structure will be built of iron and concrete foundations. The bridge will cost \$30,000 and when completed will be the largest draw-bridge on the coast.

An Irish Libel Suit.

DUBLIN, December 24.—Over a dozen league meetings were held in Ireland to-day. Mr. O'Brien has begun an action for £5000 against the *Dublin Express* for libel in having accused him of being a swindler and an "invincible."

Arming French Boys for War.

PARIS, December 24.—There is a noticeable movement to form battalions of the schools. A number of Mayors of arrondissements have begun enrolling youths of from 16 to 20 years of age, forming companies equivalent to the regular militia. They are armed with chapeaus. One corps already has 500 members. They take their rifles home with them instead of depositing them in the arsenal after drilling.

Sentences Commuted.

SACRAMENTO, December 24.—Governor Stoneham has commuted the sentence of M. Woodberry, convicted of forgery in Los Angeles in September, 1883, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, to five years. He has also commuted the sentence of Joel Ricardo de Silva, convicted of murder in Kern county and sentenced to life imprisonment, to seven years.

Not Extraordinary.

LONDON, December 24.—The *Times*, commenting on the reported reason for Lord Churchill's resignation, viz, that he was opposed to an increase in the military and naval estimates, says: "The estimates are not extraordinary and only provide for a moderate strengthening of the naval and military condition of the empire, rendered necessary by the outlook of foreign affairs."

A Railroad Contract Awarded.

SANTA ROSA, December 24.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Santa Rosa and Benicia Central Railroad to-day, the contract to build the road was awarded to McBride & Newman. According to the terms of the contract the work must be begun within thirty days and be completed before January 1st, 1887.

Another Divorce Trial Warded.

LONDON, December 24.—Lord Colville Campbell's solicitors have applied for a new trial of his countersuit for divorce against his wife on the ground that the verdict of the jury was against the weight of the evidence.

War Still Brewing.

LONDON, December 24.—It is stated that the Russian reserves have been called out. Marked by the movement of the troops have been noticed in Bessarabia.

A Generous Contribution.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 24.—James C. Flood has donated \$8000 as a Christmas present to be distributed among the eight charities of this city.

Mum's the Word.

PARIS, December 24.—The French press has been warned against publishing military news which would be of use abroad.

The Scale in Pomona.

The *Progress* says: "Pomona valley has been comparatively free from scale bugs and other insect pests, particularly the white scale. It has been known for quite awhile that some few trees in orchards on Holt avenue are infected with San Jose scale, and on Monday afternoon we made a personal inspection of the orchards, and found it to be so. The Pomona Fruit Growers' Protective Union is taking active steps to eradicate them, but the members feel that the Union must have the harmonious and hearty co-operation of all orchardists. For this purpose a mass meeting of fruit growers has been called for January 6th. J. R. Dobbins of San Gabriel and George Rice of Highland Park will talk to the people on this subject of scale bugs and how to get rid of them.

These scales which we saw on Monday are smaller than the white scale, and beneath their shell-like cover is a yellow body. Where they locate, the tree first becomes red as if blasted, or burned, and then turns black and dies. This gangrene, if it may so be called, is spread over the tree by other bugs till the tree is wholly dead. While there are only a few scales here it is time to remove them altogether."

Riverside Orange Growing.

In the spring of 1880 Hon. A. P. Johnson paid \$8000 for a forty-acre tract of land which was planted to orchard, vineyard and alfalfa. On his place are 4500 orange trees, some of which were planted after he bought the place. They yielded 1650 boxes of raisins this year and 1200 boxes last year. He has an orange orchard in partial bearing of fifteen acres, we believe. He has been offered \$8000 for his crop this season—the same amount that he paid for his whole place six years ago.

A. J. Twogood last spring sold his home place to Mr. Hewitson for the sum of \$27,000. A portion of the place was planted to orange trees, but some of them were not yet in bearing, and another portion was only in light bearing. About six acres, we believe, were, what might be considered, in good bearing, and now the owner expects to take \$10,000 for his orange crop on the tree. He has been offered \$8000 but declines the offer. Thus, in six months' time he gets back one-third of his purchase price from a single crop and has his place left ready to grow and increase in value and get ready to come into full bearing. —Riverside Press.

County Pomological Society.

The next meeting of the Los Angeles county Pomological society will be held at Spurgeon's hall, Santa Ana, on Jan. 6th, 1887. At this meeting four questions will be discussed: First—Alfalfa, essay by W. Z. Cook, Santa Ana. After the essay there will be five-minute speeches by members. Second—Red Scale, essay by W. D. Coggettelle, who will display his fumigator for the extermination of the red scale. Third—Applimentation of the red scale. Third—Applimentation of the red scale. Fourth—Raisin Grapes, essay by D. Edson Smith. There will be a fair in connection with this meeting.

The S. B. & L. A. R. R.

The graders of the San Bernardino and Los Angeles railroad are on some ten miles from San Bernardino. The graders came through three miles above Pomona about a month ago setting their line stakes, on a grade of not less than sixty-two feet to the mile. Their line crosses San Antonio avenue just north of the C. & P. Loop place. The intentions of the company are unknown concerning a station or townsite. Property is rising in value rapidly in the above location. Forty miles are to be built in sixty days from the start, only about forty of which remain. We shall see what we shall see. —Pomona Progress.

WASHINGTON.

The Issue of New Silver Certificates.

A JUVENILE CHRISTMAS EVE.

No Cholera Imported into the United States During the Past Year.

(Special to the Herald by the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, December 24.—The Treasury Department began issuing \$1 silver certificates on the 4th of last October, and the issue to date amounts to \$6,300,900. Two-dollar silver certificates were first issued on the 6th of December, and the total issue thus far amounts to \$1,040,000. The supply is not equal to the demand, and the certificates are not yet distributed from the sub-treasury. They are distributed from the Treasury Department to localities in all parts of the country in sums not exceeding \$5000, but this can be done only of course as the certificates are ready. In other words, the Treasury Department is placing \$1 and \$2 certificates in general circulation as rapidly as possible. When the general demand is to some extent appeased, these certificates will be distributed to the different sub-treasuries for issue as required.

No Cholera Imported.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—In his annual report, Surgeon General Hamilton of the hospital service, makes the following statement in regard to the quarantine service: "No epidemic diseases have been imported into the United States during the past year, though the cholera had been threatened from Europe. This disease, which last year extended from Marseilles and Toulon to Sicily and various towns on the west shores of Italy, has extended to the coast of the Adriatic, and several towns in Austria, and has appeared on the Danube at Buda-Pesth, at the time of sending this report to the press. In each of the districts named the disease has exhibited its usual virulence. At Trieste, during the month of August, there were 230 cases and 198 deaths. As usual the disease haunts the houses of the poor or of the negligent to pay any regard to cleanliness of the person and surroundings. A map showing the progress of the disease in Europe is submitted."

Christmas Eve in Washington.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—Seventy or eighty little boys and girls, mostly the children of people in official life, were entertained at a Christmas Eve party to-night by Secretary and Mrs. Whitney. A huge pine Christmas tree, gaily decorated, was set up in the ballroom and around it the children danced for an hour or two. Great bundles of presents piled on benches around the tree were distributed among the children. Among the older folks present were Mrs. Endicott and Mrs. Vias and a large number of Senators and diplomats with their wives. Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Folsom, with little May Cadman, were expected, but did not come. The Christmas tree with all its decorations will be left standing for the delight of the orphan children, whom Secretary and Mrs. Whitney will entertain to-morrow.

Suit Over a Patent.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—The Commissioner of Patents to-day rendered a decision in an important case of the Celluloid Manufacturing Company of Adams, Mass., which is said to involve millions of dollars. The latter company obtained letters of patent for the manufacture of artificial ivory and had engaged extensively in the work when the Newark Company set up a claim for the invention and immediately litigation ensued for the ownership of the invention. This began in February, 1884, and was concluded to-day by decision of the Commissioner of Patents, Montgomery, who holds that the Newark Company had no right to the invention and directs the rejection of their application.

The Railroad Strike Still On.

LOUISVILLE, December 24.—The strike of the brakemen on the Louisville and Nashville railroad remains in statu quo. The trains made up for the South on Wednesday still stand in the yards with the few made up since then. The road issued an ultimatum to the strikers last night requiring them to report for duty by 10 o'clock to-day, or consider themselves discharged and call for their time. This the strikers ignored. The road officials will endeavor to hire new men, but thus far they have not been able to start a train. No trouble has occurred. General Manager Harnahan says he will certainly not discharge Superintendents as demanded by the men, nor will he reinstate the two discharged brakemen. The switch and yard men sympathize with the brakemen, and to-night discussed the advisability of going out, but without result. Both sides are firm.

Another Boston Failure.

BOSTON, December 24.—The *Advertiser* will say to-morrow that Piny Nickerson made an assignment this afternoon to Thomas H. Russell, of the law firm of T. H. & T. B. Russell, 27 State street. His liabilities are about \$200,000, with nominal assets of \$250,000. Nickerson is an extensive shipowner, and has been doing business nearly half a century, and was rated among Boston's foremost merchant's. His manager states that the failure has resulted from a gradual depreciation of the property in which he is interested. Expressions of sympathy for Nickerson are heard on all sides.

About Churchill.

NEW YORK, December 24.—The *Times* London correspondent cables: "Despite the rumors of discussions and rivalries inside the Cabinet the resignation of Lord Randolph Churchill had a great and startling effect in political circles, and unless all signs fail, will be the signal for the downfall of the Tory ministry. Lord Randolph Churchill has been growing angrier and more impatient for a long time over the dissensions of the old-time Tories in the ministry to his schemes for Ireland and England. Whatever happens it is certain the Home Rule cause will be measurably advanced by the smashup."

NATIVE RAISINS.

California Dried Fruit Successfully Competing with the Spanish.

[N. Y. Mail and Express, Dec. 14.] Grocers in New York have been much surprised this season by the remarkable inroad which has been made by the California raisins into the trade of imported dried fruit. At Christmas time there is always an increased demand for this class of groceries. Heretofore it has been necessary to depend upon importations for some of the materials required in making the customary Christmas or plum pudding. This is no longer a necessity, as this country cannot only supply the flour and eggs, but also the fruit. When California first produced a surplus of grapes, the thought of cultivators naturally turned to the making of wine and brandy for the disposal in a profitable way of the superabundant harvest. As time wore on and the production increased, while the making of wine failed to utilize all the extra crop, attention was given to the drying of the fruit, better known by the designation of raisins and sultanas. For a long while this new source of American industry failed to realize the desired result. The art of curing raisins for the general market was in its infancy, and had not been perfected. Despite all efforts the product did not equal in any way that of Spain, either in beauty or quality. Consequently there was very little demand for native fruit. Even in the State where the grapes were grown there was no market for the native raisins, much less for those cities along the Atlantic seaboard into which the foreign fruit was brought. Time and experience have, however, taught the cultivators of the California vineyards, and those associated with them, wherein they were lacking. Great improvements have been the result. So advanced have they become in the art of curing raisins that this season they have been enabled to introduce in the New York markets native raisins which are claimed to be not only equal to the ordinary class of goods imported from Spain but seem superior.

In many districts of the United States the California raisin is said to be preferred to the Spanish Raisin. This is not on account of a cheaper price, for the native product rates as high in the market as the imported. In point of fact the price of the former is graded by that of the latter. No attempt is made here to undersell the market rate. The dealers are generally content with so doing, as the native fruit will maintain its own position by its beauty and quality. Yet despite this fact the wholesale dealers here in this class of Californian fruit assert that the sales of both native and foreign raisins run about equal; that they sell box for box, and each other at the same price. Certain classes of the larger Muscatel raisins in bunches, brought from California during the present season exhibit as pretty an appearance as any imported from Spain. Without the ornamental packing to set them off they are generally as good as those to purchasers of choice fruit. It is true that many give preference to the Spanish because it is foreign, while others think there is yet something lacking toward a perfection in the curing of the American.

They consider the native raisin not so lasting as the imported, and yet believe that those who raise this objection admit that it will only be a short time when this difficulty will be overcome. Then all obstacles to the California raisin commanding the American market will be removed. The strikes which have been making during the past two years in the production of this class of dried fruit are universally admitted. As the time and cost of transportation have been greatly reduced, there seems to be scarcely any reason why the native raisin cannot, in the not far distant future, be laid down in this market cheaper, and of better quality than those of Europe. Should this prove to be the case, it will afford another opportunity for increasing the production of the soil, advancing American industry and making the country more independent of the Old World in the matter of food supply. Some of the dealers in the California raisins believe that the time is not very remote when the exportation of the American dried fruit will be as large as the importations now are. This, they think, will be especially the case when the quality of the American raisin becomes more generally known. They point to the great export trade which is now being carried on in American leather—the result of an experiment to get rid of an overproduction—as an example of what may be accomplished in other products. They also predict that it will not be long before the United States will rank with any country in the world in the matter of exportations, instead of being, as formerly, dependent on foreign countries for its supplies.

The Ages of the Presidents.

Those who have held the noblest position to our form of government attained it late in life. Particularly is this true of President Harrison, who was the oldest of the Presidents, being 67 years of age when he was elected. Buchanan was 65 when he became Chief Magistrate, and next to him in age was Zachary Taylor, the hero of Buena Vista, and the eleventh President of the United States. John Adams, Washington's successor, was 61, as also was Andrew Jackson, and both Madison and Monroe were 58 when they were elected. Presidents Adams and Madison, who were 58 and 57 respectively, were the youngest. Jefferson and Martin Van Buren were each fifty-seven, and James K. Polk was forty-nine. Franklin Pierce was next to the youngest, being forty-eight, while U. S. Grant was forty-seven at the time of his inauguration. Of the three Vice-Presidents, Tyler, Fillmore and Johnson, the former was fifty-one, the latter fifty-nine, and Mr. Fillmore was fifty. Hayes was fifty-four, Garfield was forty-nine, Arthur was fifty, and Cleveland was forty-seven. Four Presidents, Washington, John Adams, Jefferson and Madison, went out of office in their sixty-sixth year. Eleven days after Jackson's retirement he was seventy. John Adams lived longer than any of the Presidents. He died July 4th, 1826, at the age of ninety-one. Jefferson died the same day, and but a few hours later. Madison lived to be eighty-four, John Quincy Adams to be eighty-one, Van Buren eighty, and Jackson to be seventy-nine. Monroe died at the age of seventy-three, on the 4th of July, 1835. President Pierce retired from office at the age of fifty-two, Mr. Polk at fifty-four. The latter died three months later.

A Big Liverpool Fire.

LIVERPOOL, December 24.—The largest and most disastrous fire in Liverpool since 1847 occurred this morning, when the extensive retail stores of John Lewis & Co., on the Brunswick road, were entirely destroyed. The stores contained an immense Christmas stock, all of which was consumed, as was also an attractive menagerie connected with the establishment. The total loss is placed at \$2,000,000.

When the Firemen had secured control of the flames so as to be able to confine them to the burning premises, it was noticed that a large Polar bear in the menagerie was still alive and comparatively unharmed, though surrounded by flames. A determined effort was at once made to rescue the fine brute. A powerful stream of water was kept in full play on the cage and a number of falling men made their way under the current to the cage. This they wrenched from its fastenings and grappled it with chains and bars managed to drag it and its occupant from the fire just before the walls of the burning building fell in with a crash, the bear desperately flying at them all the while.

Deny that War is the Intention.

PARIS, December 24.—The *Temps* and *Liberte* deny that either France or Germany has any intention to go to war.

FOREIGN.

English Politics at Boiling Point.

ARMING THE FRENCH BOYS.

A Disastrous Steamship Collision.

ANCIENT MEXICAN FESTIVAL.

A Human Sacrifice in the City of Mexico.

One of the greatest festivals in the Mexican ritual was celebrated in the month called Tetzcatlipoca, on account of the necklace of human skulls which young people used to put around the neck of the idol Tetzcatlipoca. He had many names, as many tributes and was represented under different forms. Sometimes he was dressed in penitents' clothes, at other times he was covered with feathers and a human skin. As a symbol of providence he wore eye-glasses which meant he ought to provide for everything. Those spectacles are worthy of observation; they can be seen perfectly well on images of the god, as opacians, used to make the face of the City of Mexico, there is a curious funeral urn on which they can be noticed. The word Tetzcatlipoca, meaning brilliant mirror, may be derived from the eye-glasses the god wore, though he was represented with the lower part of his body covered with little metallic bells. Before proceeding, I want to call your attention to the existence of eye-glasses in Mexico before the arrival of the Spaniards (1519).

Ten days before the festival, one of the priests, dressed in the idol's ornaments, used to go into the city carrying in one hand a bouquet of flowers, in the other an earthen life that gave a very sharp sound. He blew it to the four winds in order to let the inhabitants know that they had to celebrate it in a worthy manner. It stopped afterwards, and a little while he put it on his lips as a sign of humility and adoration. All those who happened to see him hurried to follow his example, shedding tears and addressing their prayers and lamentations to the darkness and the wind of the night.

Every year, on the eve of the feast, the chiefs of the nobility went to go to the temple to present Tetzcatlipoca with a new set of ornaments. The priests proceeded to undress the idol in order to clothe him in his new garments and they loaded him with jewelry and gave him a parasol to protect him from the rays of the sun. A crowd of people followed him, and he pulled the curtain and the deity appeared in his new apparel. Immediately the minister who represented him went out to play the life as he had done formerly.

On the day of the festival the nobility met in the yard of the temple in order to assist in the procession. The priest dressed like their god, their heads covered with long white feathers, their faces painted in black, started, carrying on their shoulders the sacred palanquin on which the idol was seated. The girls and the boys of Tetzcatlipoca, dressed in richly clad and covered with plumes, as well as with matted flowers of roasted corn, gathered around the palanquin. They covered the head and neck of the statue with the matted flowers, they strewn the ground with magney thorns and copal leaves for the priest to step on. They stepped on them in order to bleed and thus accomplish a devout action.

The precincts of the great Tetzcatlipoca were adorned with verdure and rich draperies, and the ground was besprinkled with flowers. The procession opened with ministers carrying the palanquin of the deity, followed by the idol of the sun, and asking that their prayers should ascend to heaven like the smoke of their incense. Thus they turned around the plaza. Those who could not join the cortege remained in the center, their faces turned toward the god as they moved him around, and whipping their naked flesh with a notched cord made of magney threads. The priests carried their god back into the chapel and received the flowers offered by the people, which they piled in shape of pyramids at the foot of the altar. Then they prepared immediately for the great sacrifice.

Religious ceremonies were generally arranged in such a manner as to afford a type of the deity who was the object of them. Tetzcatlipoca was depicted as a handsome man, endowed with perpetual youth, so they chose the victim destined to him among the most illustrious of their captives. A year before the intended sacrifice, a young man, distinguished for his personal beauty and without a blemish on his body was selected to represent this deity. Certain tutors took charge of him and instructed him how to perform his new part with becoming grace and dignity. He was arrayed in a splendid dress, regaled with incense and with a profusion of sweet-scented flowers of which the ancient Mexicans were so fond as their descendants are at the present time. When the day of the sacrifice was attended by a train of the royal pages, and as he halted in the streets to play some favorite melody, the crowd prostrated themselves before him and did him homage as the representative of their deity. In this way he led an easy, luxurious life within a month of his sacrifice. (One month and twenty days.) Four beautiful girls, hearing the names of the principal goddesses were then given to him, and with them he continued to live in idle dalliance and feasted at the banquets of the principal nobles who paid him the honors of the god whose living image he was.

At length the fatal day arrived. The form of his short-lived glory was at an end. He was stripped of his gaudy apparel and bade adieu to the fair partners of his revels. One of the royal pages transported him to a great hall, like to a temple which rose on its margin about a league from the city. Hither the inhabitants of the capital flocked to witness the consummation of the ceremony. As the sad procession wound up the sides of the pyramid the unhappy victim threw away his gay cap and, with a month of his sacrifice. (One month and twenty days.) Four beautiful girls, hearing the names of the principal goddesses were then given to him, and with them he continued to live in idle dalliance and feasted at the banquets of the principal nobles who paid him the honors of the god whose living image he was.

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Farming that Pays.

Last week we took a pleasure trip through the country lying west and north of Woodbridge. Our attention was attracted by seeing a fine large acre, either barn or granary, and we reigned our steed into the lane that led to the house. The pleasant farmhouse of ample dimensions, all on the first story, was embowered in a dense mass of foliage of flowering shrubs and climbing vines. Two enormous evergreen trees, Monterey cypresses, stood as sentinels in front of the house, while two pines of lesser growth did like duty to the side entrance. We found the proprietor, Robert Boyce, and family, at some and from him we learned in pleasant chat of a half hour or more the following notes on the raising of the ranch consists of a half section, 320 acres, on which he has been living the past twenty years. He has turned his attention principally to grain-raising, from which he has raised from summer-fallow land as high as 29 bushels to the acre, wheat and corn, and on winter sowing an average of 21. His experiments with early potatoes have resulted in 40 bushels to the acre, and corn 13 sacks. Of the few orchard trees which surround the inclosure which surround the farm, a peach tree over twenty years old bore a bountiful harvest of large fruit last season, while the young trees did remarkably well. A plum tree and several apple trees were steady bearers and gave entire satisfaction both in quantity and quality. A large patch of blackberry vines, growing on the edge of the orchard, and we were told that the harvest of blackberries was something wonderful. Of the shrubs in the flower garden a persimmon tree five years from the seed was in bearing. A peach four years old was ten feet high. The sets from which these trees are growing were sent from Louisiana by Mrs. Boyce's mother. A few acres of choice varieties of grapes supply the family with this luxury for all purposes. We next turned our attention to the new structure—the barn. As this is a model one, and the finest in the county, we give our readers a description of it. Its dimensions are 50x60 feet and sixty-one feet high to the weather vane, a horse. It is placed on a solid brick foundation and earth has been filled in and thoroughly tamped down to the level of the sills, which rest on the brick foundation. The stable-room, taken from the south side of the building, is seventeen feet deep, and will accommodate twenty-two head of horses. A hall running the whole length of the barn and parallel with the stables is seven feet wide. This enables the man feeding the stock to take the grain from the hopper or hay from the side and fill the mangers without going into the stable-room. Above the stable a good tight floor of surface flooring is laid, which makes a fine large hall and suitable for storing grain in the sack or bulk, and at present used by the machine of that neighborhood as a skating rink. The granary constructed near the top of the barn and connected with the lower floor by a spiral stair will hold about 300 sacks of ground feed. A special feature of this building is that all parts of the frame work are put together with joint bolts at an extra cost of over \$30, and the only nails used is in putting on the shingles and weather boards. A lately improved track, with block and tackle, enables them to unload a rack of hay in a very few minutes. The openings are all provided with double doors, and the doors are made of alabs to proper ventilation and to keep the poultry out. Take it all in all this is a model farm, and our other ranchers should take pattern after it and thus enhance the wealth of our agricultural district.—*Local Cyclone.*

The regular troops in Canada number about 700 men, the actual militia number 37,000 all told, and Canada could place about 38,000 men in the field. In New South Wales the regular forces number 325 men, the volunteers 2,100, and there is an armed police force of 1,285. Victoria possesses a naval force of 12 vessels, including 4 cruisers and 3 torpedo boats. The militia forces are 3,425 men. South Australia, besides a volunteer force of 1,350 men, has a rifle association numbering 980 men, while a cruiser is being built and a volunteer and naval brigade organized. Queensland has between 300 and 600 volunteers, two gunboats and a small torpedo boat. West Australia has 535 volunteers, and Tasmania, 370. New Zealand has 5,782 volunteers, and an armed constabulary of 160 men. The total number of men in the Australian colonies, exclusive of the police, is over 15,500. In South Africa the Cape mounted rifles number 996, the Cape artillery 91, and the Cape infantry 520. Besides this there is a volunteer force of 3,000, and every able bodied man is liable for military service. Natal has a volunteer force of 230 men, besides a mounted police force of 230 men, and Ceylon has a volunteer force of 900. Thus the total forces in the English colonies is less than 60,000, of which Canada contributes nearly 38,000 men, besides which the thearmies of the tributary princes reach the enormous number of 300,000.

The Forces of England and Russia.

Russia has more soldiers and more ships-of-war than any other country in the world. In her standing army there are 780,000 men, and she has 353 ships in her navy. It costs \$125,000,000 a year to keep her military on their peace footing, and her military authorities say they can place 2,300,000 trained men under arms in a matter of time. The English standing army is 182,000 men. This includes the English regular troops serving in India. The English War Office authorities profess to be able to put 642,000 well-drilled and effective British troops in the field if called on to do so. This number includes the Indian and other forces, which would swell the total British forces at home and abroad to over 1,000,000 men. It costs England \$90,000,000 a year to keep up its regular army. In 1853 there were 52,000 Irish soldiers in the English army; now there are 21,000. In 1853 a great number of Irishmen from Tipperary, Armagh, Kilkenny and other Irish militia regiments volunteered for active service and were sent out to the Crimea. The English navy contains 283 ships. But while the Russian navy contains more vessels than the English navy, it is remembered that England spends three times as much on her navy as Russia spends on hers.—*New York Sun.*

But with all the scratching, and with all surprises, the advantage remains with the Democratic side. Republicans have gained Congressmen here and there, but to such an extent that the Democratic gains hardly offset them. Yet the Democrats have amply sufficient majority for good work, and have a large margin as is necessary.—*Boston Globe, Dec.*

South and Heals.

The combination of Abietine Balsam and Mountain Balm in Santa Abie soothes and heals the membrane of the lungs, inflamed and loosened by disease. It prevents Night Sweats and Tightness across the Chest, cures Cough, Croup, Asthma, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Hoarseness, Lost Voice and all allied complaints. Use as directed. If the desired effect is not produced money will be refunded by C. F. Hance.

Rheuma cures Rheumatism, Aches and Pains.

THE COURTS.

Superior Court—Cheney, J.

FRIDAY, December 24.

People vs. S. C. Dabbs—Defendant enters plea of not guilty.

People vs. R. Kent—Defendant pleads not guilty.

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EMMA ABBOTT.

An Excellent Repertory and Talented Artists.

The season of English opera to be given by the Emma Abbott Grand English Opera Company is an engagement including nine night performances and three matinees, commencing Thursday, December 30th, will be hailed with pleasure by the public of Los Angeles, who have awaited with anticipation for an opportunity to hear opera delightfully rendered by such artists as compose the Abbott company. No less than twelve different operas will be presented during the Abbott engagement, ranging all the way from the "Mikado" to "La Cretia Borgia" and "Il Trovatore," a line of entertainments which includes comic, light and grand operas. No company in the United States is credited with being able to present such a varied and brilliant repertory in the pleasing and satisfactory manner, which characterizes the presentation of the Abbotts. To the versatility of the artists, and the excellent management of the company which has followed the Abbott operatic troupe everywhere. Among the leading are Emma Abbott, Lizzie Armandale, Ida Corani, Nina Bertina, Elsie Mortimer, Bertha Fricke, Marie Hindle, Fernando Michelena, Agostino Montegri, Wm. Pruetz, Wm. Broderick, Robert Beaumont, Frank Delano, Walter Allen. The large and excellent chorus and orchestra are under the experienced direction of Signor Tomasi. The opening opera on Thursday night will be Verdi's beautiful setting to the story of Camille "La Traviata," by Donizetti. "Lacrotia Borgia," Saturday matinee, the "Mikado," and Saturday night, Plova's sparkling opera "Martha." On Monday, Verdi's "Il Trovatore" will be given; Tuesday, Ambrose Thomas' romantic opera "Mignon;" Wednesday matinee, Bellini's "Somnambula;" Wednesday night, Bulle's "B-hemian Girl;" Thursday, Gounod's "Faust;" Friday, the comic opera "Crispino e la Comare;" the Coubert and the Fairy;" Saturday matinee, Petrella's beautiful "Carnival of Venice;" and as a farewell, Donizetti's love lyric, "Linda di Chamouni." The season of season tickets for the nine night performances will commence on Monday morning, December 27th, at the box office of the Grand Opera House, and the regular sale of tickets for single performances will begin on Tuesday morning, December 28th.

A Church's Right Name.

So many errors have been made in the name and location of the Boyle Heights Presbyterian church that the HERALD has been requested to state its name, location and history as follows:

Location, Chicago avenue near Aliso; pastor's name and address, Rev. Wm. S. Young, 238 New York avenue. The first service in connection with this church was held December 28, 1884, in Kintz's Hall, by Rev. Wm. S. Young. Sabbath school organized in March, 1885. The church was organized the first Sabbath in May, 1885. Work on the church building was begun July 16, 1885, and the building used for all purposes, though unfinished since September 6, 1885. During the first summer it was seated and carpeted with Thomas Kane Assembly chairs and on October 3d dedicated, free of debt. The membership of the Sabbath school is about sixty, and of the church thirty-five. They have two elders and five trustees. Librarian of Sunday School, Mr. Winfred Sanborn; Secretary, Mr. William Quinn; Organist, Miss Eunice Johnson; Superintendent, Rev. W. S. Young.

Criminal Negligence.

At 2:30 yesterday afternoon one of the wagons employed by the gangs at work on the Main street track, near the Temple Block, was left alone by the driver, and the consequence was that the horses immediately started off by themselves. They ran into three or four buggies before they had gone a few paces, and would have caused a general smash-up, as the streets were choked full of vehicles, had not Mr. Steele, foreman of the Hook and Ladder Company, bravely sprang at the head of the horses and stopped them. In making the attempt he was nearly impaled upon the shafts of a buggy, into which the runaway team ran, but he fortunately sustained no great damage. Mayor-elect Workman had a wheel of his buggy dashed.

The "Howard Athenaeum" Co.

This company, which hails from Boston, will appear at the opera house on Monday evening, December 27th, for three nights. It is said to be one of the finest specialty companies on the road. This is the first company of its kind that has ever appeared at our opera house, and will be a new feature to our theater-goers. The company consists of thirty-two artists, each one a star in his line, and they give a variety of entertainment that it cannot fail to please the most fastidious. Reserved seats will be on sale Friday at 10 A. M.

City Mail Carriers.

The city carriers, who have like all other departments of the mail service of this city, been overworked and taxed beyond their ability in the monumental increase of mail matter, will issue cards this morning. The unusual increase of business on the part of the carriers added to the extra work of Christmas and the holidays will almost wear them out, and it is hoped the people in the generosity of their hearts will remember them. There are but fifteen carriers while there is plenty of work for twenty-five.

Wonderful Silver Discovery.

Mr. Henry Baer, lately returned from an extended visit in Northern Arizona, brought home some of the richest specimens of horn and virgin silver ever shown in this city. They are on exhibition at the store of Baer & Gorman. This new mine is said to be the richest one ever found on the continent. Mr. Baer is trying to form a syndicate to take a small portion of the stock in this city before the bonanza men get it.

Guilty of Assault.

Yesterday, before Judge Cheney, in the Superior Court, Wm. Jenkins, a colored man, was allowed to plead guilty to a simple assault and fined \$20. He had attempted to shoot at two Santa Monica Chinese laundrymen because they refused to give up his washing without receiving pay. After that he escaped and was not caught until about a month ago, by Deputy Sheriff Martin Aguirre.

Scarcity of Furnished Rooms.

There is a scarcity of furnished rooms in the city at present, and many of the newcomers have difficulty in finding accommodations. Many a family by economizing space a little can spare a room or two and add quite a sure source to their revenue. Those who have rooms to spare, by advertising in the HERALD, can quickly secure tenants.

Olive Growing.

The Marysville Appeal says: It is now in order for every man or woman, who is the owner of land, more or less, to plant the Oriental olive. The olive grows freely anywhere in the Sacramento valley and foothills, and this planting has already ceased to be an experiment. The olive is now grown by hundreds of farmers and amateurs, and it has been demonstrated to a certainty that an acre of olives will net the grower more money per acre than any other fruit in this State. The oil commands a commercial demand at a high figure. It is neither bulky nor perishable like peaches, pears, grapes or oranges. The transportation on \$1000 worth of oil is trifling in comparison to other fruits. Potted olives are also cheaply marketed, imperishable, and pay well for picking. It is no more work to put up olives than small cucumbers, and in the jar they command a very remunerative price. The olive being an evergreen, it is not only useful and profitable, but ornamental. There are a number of olive trees growing thickly in this city which were planted purely for ornamental purposes. These trees demonstrate the fact that they will grow hereabouts and bear heavily. It grows with a shapely top, and its green foliage renders it slightly attractive. If its culture were extended largely it would furnish to the laboring masses, as it does in Europe, a healthy substitute for both butter and meat. It will grow in the poorest rocky soil, and with less care and cultivation than almost any other nut or fruit tree. It grows as readily from cuttings as the fig, and the first crop is therefore nominal. When bearing the grove will last for ages.

High Mass at the Cathedral.

Today at 10 o'clock General's mass in G, with full orchestra accompaniment will be sung at the Cathedral, as follows:

Keyrie—Quartette and full choir.
Gloria—Solo, duet, trio and full choir.
Credo—Duet, trio and full choir.
Offertory—"Adeste Fideles," full choir.
Sanctus—Solo and full choir.
Communion—Benedictus solo and full choir.
Agnus Dei—Solo and full choir.

The orchestra will consist of the Heine Quartette, Prof. Lenzberg, flute; Messrs. Scoville and Merritt, cornets, and Prof. A. J. Stumm, organist. The music of this mass has been arranged for the orchestra by Prof. Heine. The choir consists of Mrs. F. B. Fanning and Mrs. Stansbury, sopranos; Mrs. F. B. Fanning and Mrs. Nesbitt, altos; F. B. Fanning and Mr. Sullivan, tenors; N. Lamb, Messrs. Hawthorne and Wallace, basses.

Official Bonds.

City Tax Collector-elect Field yesterday filed his bond in the sum of \$45,000. H. H. Maynard, 2000; B. W. Lee, \$2500; W. G. Cochran, \$5000; James Booth, \$2500; Ed. A. Hall, \$5000; G. H. Bonebrake, \$5000; H. C. Wittmer, \$3000; J. M. Guinn, \$2000; S. B. Hunt, \$2000; F. C. Howes, \$5000; J. F. Richardson, \$2000; H. C. Miles, \$2000; F. W. Field, \$2000; and E. P. Johnson in the sum of \$5000, are his bondsmen.

Freeman G. Teed, City Clerk-elect, yesterday afternoon filed his official bond with the following named gentlemen as sureties: Col. Walter S. Moore, Sheriff George E. Gard, Messrs. C. O. Scott, Frank Marsh, James Cuzner, M. D. Chamberlain and H. N. Galloway, each in the sum of \$2500.

A Street that is Too Crowded.

The narrow sidewalks of this city are very much blocked up during the holidays and are almost impassable. Near the Postoffice it is a matter of impossibility for a person in a hurry to reach the corner in less than three minutes. In front of the office itself long strings of expectant people await their slow coming turn at the delivery wicket and idlers, who have no business but to stand in everybody's way, are not lacking. With all these drawbacks the organ grinder who sits at the corner of Spring street should not be allowed to remain there, but ought to find a less crowded place, as the strains from his soul-harrowing instrument capture the hearts of a lot of loiterers who still add to the confusion of the thoroughfare.

A Venerable Case.

At last the arguments in the ancient though very important case of Pico vs. Cohn have come to an end once more. Five days have been granted each side by Judge Cheney to cite authorities, after which, in the course of human events, a verdict may be expected to follow. This case involves the Pico House and a valuable tract of land called the Ranchoito, formerly the property of ex-Governor Don Pio Pico, and which he claims he did not dispose of in the manner the defendant claim.

Gone Crazy.

A Mr. Robinson, a man of about 35 years of age, who came here from Colorado a short time ago, had been at St. Mary's Hospital for about two weeks. Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock pronounced signs of dementia were shown by the patient, who was taken to the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Will Stoerner. Robinson's actions are not violent. He appears to be troubled about money matters.

The Last Milk the Richest.

(Herald's Dairyman.)
Why the first milk drawn from a cow at each milking is the poorest, and why that drawn last, the "strippings," is the richest, has been the subject of Dr. Sturtevant's and Professor Arnold's organic, and together they seem to have given the true reasons. Professor Arnold first says it is not because the cow's udder is like an open vessel, in which the cream can rise, but there is no such thing as a backward motion to milk or any of its elements after it has once started from the point of formation, but the ducts converge into one in the teat. Dr. Sturtevant says that the heavier, more liquid part of the milk will move through the milk tubes more easily than the solid and lighter portion, much on the principle, we suppose, that a pebble would move downward in a tube of running water faster than the water, and that accounts for part of the result. We suppose, the above being true, that the cow milked every six hours, if she produced more butter, would need additional food to give her the fat for her system that she would otherwise abstract from her own milk. It is a fact, we believe, in most cases, that the phenomenal cows, when under test, are milked every eight hours with the utmost regularity, and this accounts for part of the wonders they perform.

A BEAT IN LUCK.

George Manshart Released From the County Jail.

In the early part of October a draftsman named Geo. Manshart beat E. Nittinger out of \$60 by means of a bogus check for \$75. On the night of the transaction Nittinger became suspicious that he had been "done brown" and hunted up Manshart to get his money back. He got back \$40, all that the festive Manshart still possessed, the rest having been engulfed into the Manshart stomach in the shape of fine wines. Manshart was arrested, tried on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and sentenced by Justice Rappey to the county jail for six months, and to pay a fine of \$30 besides. Hugh J. Crawford, counsel for the prisoner had him brought up before Judge Cheney yesterday on the ground that the justice had no jurisdiction to try the case. The court so ruled and Manshart was released.

Santa Ana Items.

(From the Blade.)

Exports for the week: Eggs, 22 cases, 3,900 lbs; fowls, 22 coops, 5,290 lbs; oranges, 652 boxes, 46,440 lbs; wine, 8 bbls, 3,270 lbs; pop. corn, 77 sacks, 10,610 lbs; raisins, 197 boxes, 5,420 lbs; limes, 180 boxes, 6,150 lbs; onions, 16 sacks, 1,520 lbs; corn, 400 sacks, 48,910 lbs; hogs, 1 car, 20,000 lbs; raisins, 5 cars (5656 boxes), 129,800 lbs; general merchandise, 16,370.

On Monday Guy, the eleven-year-old son of John Garner, was playing with other boys at William Bush's home-power, which is used for raising water to the tank, and the boys were engaged in putting apples in the cog-wheels of the machinery to see them crushed, when, in some way, Guy's right hand was caught among the wheels and before it could be removed was crushed, flesh torn to pieces, and tendons severed. Dr. Howe was called and found it necessary to amputate the thumb and forefinger, and the operation was accordingly performed. The boy is doing as well as could be expected. It is a sad affair, not alone on account of the pain and suffering attending it, but because this portion of the "good right hand" will be needed and sorely missed all through life's journey.

Widening of Charity Street.

The final decree of condemnation in the proceedings for the widening of Charity street was signed yesterday by Judge Brunson. The street is to be widened to eighty feet from Pico to Jefferson street, a distance of over one and a half mile. The amount of award to be distributed amongst the property-owners in exchange for the land expropriated is \$3308.16. It was paid into the hands of the County Clerk yesterday and is ready for distribution.

Easier.

There was no business of importance in Justice Austin's Court yesterday, and his Honor adjourned for the holidays at half-past two. His Honor thought that it was easier sentencing a few evil-doers for moderate terms than to supply Christmas presents for a family of six.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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At a fixed price, or a la carte. Oysters and other luxuries to be had always on hand. Our location commends itself to all business men, owing to its central position. Open Day and Night.
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THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS OF SAN JACINTO WILL PAY THE EXPENSES OF ANY PERSON OR PERSONS TO

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Santa Monica, near Ballona Harbor, offers their services to the public in the purchase and sale of Real Estate and the Negotiations of Loans on City and Country Property. With sixteen years experience in Southwestern Iowa in the laying out and building up of new towns along the line of the C. & Q. R. R., and the subdivision of large tracts of land, and with a personal acquaintance in the Eastern, Middle and Western States, we feel ourselves that we are in a position to successfully handle property placed in our hands second to none in our line of business. We are now offering two and one-half and five-acre tracts in our new subdivision at

At figures that cannot, as an investment, be bettered in Southern California—Fifty lots in our Fourth street tract at \$200 to \$250 each, offering an opportunity which you should not fail to take advantage of before the advance, which is sure to come. Large tracts suitable for subdivision.

Ten acres on University street, with new 6-room house, large barn, windmill and tank, chicken-house and yard; 9 acres in the choice varieties of deciduous fruits and vines, all bearing and thrifty; a choice tract that can be subdivided at a large profit; offered for a short time at \$850, or will be divided into three tracts.
Ten and one-half acres on Twelfth street, near Main, all covered with vines and fruit trees. Lots in the vicinity of this tract are selling at \$800 to \$1000; offered at \$17,000; it will make sixty lots; figure up the profit yourself.

CHOICE COUNTRY PROPERTY.—160-acre farm adjoining station on line of railroad to San Pedro; choice land, all in cultivation; 7-room house and 3-room stable, corn-crib, etc.; orchard of 50 trees, 150 vines. Price \$100 per acre; one-half cash, balance in one year; splendid grain land. Forty acres near Artesia; large new house 32x44, barn 20x40, shed 16x20, two acres in chicken range, henhouse 15x45, two flowing wells, 5 acres in deciduous fruit, 10 acres in vines of choice varieties, 6 horses, 2 cows, and 200 hens; also, farm utensils with farm, all for \$10,000; a very desirable property. Twenty acres near Downey Station, house 4 rooms, barn, outbuildings, orchard of Winter Nellis Pears, small vineyard, etc.; a bargain at \$8000; one-half cash; will take half in good city property.

CITY PROPERTY.—Five 7-room house on Main street; large lot, barn and fruit, with furniture, horse and phaeton, for \$8000; one-half cash, balance long time. Choice lot on Chestnut street for \$600 cash.

TO EXCHANGE.—Desirable city lots in west part of the city for a good residence property on west side, worth \$8000 to \$8500; 1000 acres land in Anisolepe Valley for a small ranch near the city, or for city property. Farms, town and city property in Iowa, Wisconsin Michigan and New York, for ranch near Los Angeles or city property. Will pay part cash. Call and see us at our new office.

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The Shafer Tract.

THIS BEAUTIFUL TRACT,

SITUATED ON THE CORNER OF WASHINGTON ST. AND VERMONT AVE.,

Is Covered with Large, Bearing Fruit Trees,

ON THE LINE OF THE EXTENSION OF THE HELLMAN TWO-HORSE CAR LINE, THE CARS WILL PASS THE TRACT ON VERMONT AVENUE. THESE ARE THE CHEAPEST LOTS IN THE CITY. TERMS EASY. FOR PARTICULARS APPLY TO

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IN THE FAIRMOUNT, FAIRVIEW, BONNIE BRAE, ARLINGTON, ELLIS AND LONGSTREET TRACTS. ALSO VERY FINE MODERN HOUSES, ON HIGH GROUND, SURROUNDED WITH TREES, FLOWERS AND BEAUTIFUL LAWNS. RANCHES IN POMONA, MONROVIA, ONTARIO, ORANGE AND SANTA ANA, ALSO A GOOD MILK OR STOCK RANCH—THE FINEST IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AT NO. 13 MARKET STREET, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

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THE PUBLIC

Are respectfully invited to attend an Entertainment, Luncheon and Supper, to be given under the auspices of Pacific Legion, No. 16, Select Knights, at the

A. O. U. W. HALL,
Corner of Main and Laurel Streets, on

Tuesday, January 14, 1887.
BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Admission 50 cents. d14 1/4

Duc de Montebello Champagne

FINE IMPORTED CHAMPAGNE, FORMERLY THE PROPERTY OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE "DUC D'AUVALE" AND THE PRINCES D'ORLEANS, OF THE ROYAL FAMILY OF FRANCE.

WEYSE BROS.—TELEPHONE 11 and 355.
SOLD BY THE CASE OR THE BOTTLE
d25 1m

Damiana Bitters makes the old, young and the weak strong and healthy. M. Levy & Co., wholesale liquor dealers

NEWS NOTES.

The Californians, the champion baseball club of the Pacific coast, are at the Grand Central.

George Anderson was arrested yesterday afternoon for stealing a pair of pants and locked up.

An overcoat has been found and awaits an owner at the police office. Don't call at once.

Germania Lodge, No. 241, A. O. U. W., will have a public installation of officers in Bryson Hall, on Thursday, January 6th, 1887.

Los Angeles Legion, No. 6, S. K. of A. O. U. W., will have a public installation of officers in Campbell's Hall, East Los Angeles, on Monday evening, January 3d, 1887.

The work of lowering the track of the Main street and Agricultural Park railroad to the new grade of the asphaltum pavement opposite Temple block has been done in good style.

The city authorities of Pasadena contemplate raising the license fee for selling liquor in that town to \$4000 a year. That will make the bottle and demijohn trade of this city immense.

To-day the carriers will make their usual morning delivery. The general delivery windows will be open until 12 o'clock. The Postoffice will then be closed for the rest of the day.

To-day there will be a meeting of the Easy Club, at 113 North Spring street. The meeting will be called to order by Harry Clay Dougherty, the President, and the operations of the society for the past year will be discussed.

The Herald is in receipt of invitations to a soiree and tea party, to be given at St. Vincent's College, Sixth street, in aid of the new church on Washington street, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Personal Mention.

Alfred Stern, of New York, is at the Nadeau.

Mr. R. Gird, of the Chino rancho, is at the Nadeau.

J. S. Sent, of Corritos colony, is at the St. Elmo.

J. H. Dixon, Beaumont, is at the Stevenson House.

J. B. Muir and son, of St. Louis, are at the Nadeau.

J. P. Williams, of Orange, is at the Grand Central.

R. Porter, of San Diego, is at the Grand Central.

Jacob Meister, San Diego, is at the Stevenson House.

Hon. J. Marion Brooks, of Ventura, is at the St. Elmo.

H. Hamilton and M. Welch, of San Francisco, are at the St. Elmo.

Thomas F. Flynn and W. E. Jackson, of Cleveland, are at the St. Elmo.

J. D. Newson and wife, and J. Dougherty and wife, of Texas, are at the St. Elmo.

Mr. M. G. Santa Cruz, left yesterday for Arizona and Mexico, on a trip in search of health.

Miss Hattie Davies, of Topeka, Kan., is visiting relatives in the city. Her address is Nadeau House.

Hon. E. F. Del Valle left for Camulos yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother and sisters.

Hon. J. Marion Brooks, U. S. District Attorney for the Southern District of California, arrived in the city last night.

C. E. Northcraft and wife have gone to pass the Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White, parents of Mrs. Northcraft.

Alexander Palm, of Nevada, is visiting the city. He was one of the original members of the Sherman Battery and finds many old friends in the city.

Rev. S. G. Blanchard, Presiding Elder of Santa Barbara county, formerly pastor of Grace Church in this city, will to-day lead to the altar, Miss Emma S. Smith, daughter of Isaac S. Smith, of this city.

Mrs. Fred E. Smith has added a member to the fire department by presenting her husband with a fine boy on Thursday morning. Lucky Smith, junior, immediately received a holiday present from his aunt, Mrs. Johnston, which is doing remarkably well for young a man.

Mr. J. K. Mulvey, of San Diego, who has done so much for the dissemination of reliable information about Southern California in the East, through his graphic sketches and illustrations in the Graphic Courier, is in this city. Mr. Mulvey is making arrangements to make his headquarters here in the future, and will thoroughly inspect and write up the Antelope Valley country, as well as the valleys and country north of Los Angeles.

A Cutting Scrape.

Last night at half-past eleven Marcelino Crappo, a Mexican butcher, who was intoxicated, cut a man named John Mehan an ugly gash in the neck, on Los Angeles street. Mehan, who had also been drinking, says that Crappo approached him on Los Angeles street, and without provocation started in to cut him with a knife. First he slashed his coat in two places, and afterwards succeeded in gashing him in the neck. Officers Horner and Warren secured the Mexican and his knife, and took him to the station where he was charged with assault to murder. After Mehan's wound had been looked after, he was locked up as a witness.

The Police Captain.

The matter of the appointment of a Captain of Police seems to exercise the public mind very much. The talk on the street yesterday was that Captain Thornton was out of the contest, it being his desire to go into the real estate business. Captain Keller was spoken of confidently by some as the next Captain, and some others stoutly maintained that Fred Smith, the detective, was the coming man. It was also said that the Chief-elect, Skinner, intended to resign because he had too many building contracts on hand.

An Unfortunate Boy.

John Witt, a boy about 18 years of age, was received by Captain Keller yesterday afternoon at the police station and given shelter, as he is very sick. He came from Norwalk in the afternoon and appears to suffer from pneumonia. He applied at the county hospital, where he was refused admittance because the place is already full. The city jail is a very bad place to accommodate invalids.

New Year Calls.

The names of ladies who intend receiving New Year calls from their friends will be published in the Herald, if they will forward them, together with their address, on or before the 30th inst.

A NEW CITY.

A Surprise to All Old Fogies and Doubters.

Few people are aware of the foundation of the new city of Victor on the line of the California Southern railroad. The town plat has been surveyed by Mr. H. Y. Harding under direction of Judge R. M. Widney, of Los Angeles, and the lots are being sold for business purposes. The new city is just below the Upper Point of Rocks on the south bank of the Mojave river, about 120 miles from Los Angeles.

The town has now a store kept by Mr. Yader, a most excellent and accommodating gentleman, who gave a Herald reporter much valuable information about the country. The land along the Mojave is very rich and produces six crops of alfalfa a year.

The settlement consists of a store, postoffice, railroad section house, boarding house, lively stable and a few dwellings.

The Hesperia Land and Water Company has placed a submerged dam across the river at the granite gateway of the Point of Rocks, and a large by-draw dam below it to throw water of the purest quality into a reservoir to supply the new town. A kiln of brick has also been burned. Lots are selling in the new city at 1100 apiece.

A stranger might think this an out of the way place for business but it will probably be like many California towns surprise to everybody. There is an enormous granite quarry directly on the side of the track of the railway that is being developed for building purposes. Across the river at a distance of about three miles is a large ledge of fine lime stone that makes a very excellent quality of lime. Adjoining the lime ledge is an enormous ledge of white and variegated marble that is being opened by the Victor Marble Company.

The Hesperia Company has presented the marble company with a piece of land on the river adjoining the railroad track where will be erected a large mill for the sawing and polishing of marble.

Judge Widney has engaged the marble and other stone ornaments for his banking house on New High street, in this city, and it is reported that the California Southern proposes to build a depot and lot of this marble at Victor.

Beyond the town about twenty miles stands a grand bald mountain seamed with silver ore of great richness.

Mr. James Noel, of Los Angeles, and other parties will commence next week to open some of these mines. With the mining wealth, plenty of water and the farming and fruit land around Victor the settlers feel assured that there will spring up a large city at that place in a short time. Corner lots are already in demand in the town that is to be, and business is very active. Before some persons know there is such a place there may be an incorporated city of Victor.

The Downey Burglary.

Further details from Downey regarding the burglary at J. A. Mitrovich's store show that the safe was drilled full of holes around the combination until the tamblers of the lock could be reached and the safe thus opened. No powder was used. There was in the safe between \$400 and \$500 belonging to J. A. Mitrovich, and \$100 belonging to an irrigation company, some jewelry and valuable papers. The burglary was perpetrated between 12 and 1 o'clock, yesterday morning, by three or four men, of which no clue has as yet been obtained.

After the burglary they went to the section-house, broke the chain and lock of the hand-car, with which they came on to Los Angeles. The hand-car was found yesterday morning at the corner of Alameda and Washington streets.

Articles of Incorporation.

The Azusa Land and Water Company filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk yesterday. Following are the Directors: J. S. Slauson, F. C. Howes, James M. Davies, E. E. Hall, J. D. Bicknell. The capital stock has been placed at \$500,000 (of which \$450,000 has been subscribed), divided into 50,000 shares of \$100 each.

Burglary at Monrovia.

The house of Mr. Hickson at Monrovia was burglarized yesterday by parties unknown. The thieves secured an overcoat, a coat and vest and some underclothing. There was a check in the coat pocket for \$500.

No One Can Compete.

When the Southern California Land Co. (Baker Block) places a tract on the market it has been found useless for others to compete with the low prices, splendid improvements and admirable locality that this popular company offers to the public. In a few days they will present another property on the homestead plan, at about one-half the rate of the present "boom," and in small monthly installments. Although the books are not yet open, twenty names were sent in yesterday to be in time.

Xmas.

Piano stools and fine covers at Gardner's Music House, 113 South Spring street. Cheapest and best.

Grading of Stephenson Avenue.

The attention of contractors is directed to the advertisement in another column calling for bids for the grading of Stephenson Avenue.

Xmas.

Gardner's Music House, sole agents for Steingway, Chickering, Steck, Hardman, Emerson Pianos, Story and Clark, Kimball, Taber, Packard, Loring and Blake and Bay State Organs. Call and see them. Largest stock and lowest prices. 113 South Spring street.

Save Expense.

By buying a Victor Heights for the streets are being graded at the expense of the company. No extra expense to the purchaser for grading or for having water piped to their lots.

Call to-day on Blackman & Hanly, room 15 Downey block, and buy a fine choice Umy tract lots on Pico street. Lots on the lots of cars; 5 houses, \$500 each, with 45 lots.

Chase Organ.

It is the nearest approach to the tone of a pipe organ that the art of reed organ manufacturing has yet attained. See our holiday stock. FOWELL, HASKELL & CO., No. 11 N. Spring st.

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Largest and best stock of pianos and organs at Gardner's Music House, 113 South Spring street.

Still They Go.

Call at 108 West First street, Nadeau Block, and examine the books of the Victor Heights Company. There you can see how rapidly these lots are selling. Not a bad lot in the tract.

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A Rare Chance to Secure a Home.

I am now prepared to erect houses on lots which five minutes walk from postoffice, to be sold on installment. Plans made to suit purchaser. Easy terms. Call at 8 and 9, Rueder block.

Dots.

J. W. Davis, Prescription Druggist. Tanall's Punch Cigars at P. O. Cigar Store. Canton ginger in jars at Seymour & Johnson's.

Due de Montebello champagne at Weyss Bros'.

Horse blankets and buggy robes at Foy's harness shop.

Wagon and harness and Chase organ at Powell, Haskell & Co.

Decker Bros. metheless pianos, all styles, at Powell, Haskell & Co's.

Go to the Pony Stable, 14 N. Main street, for a stylish turnout cheap.

Finch parlor suits, easy chairs. New invoice just arrived at Allen's.

Carpets—fall patterns—now arriving. Prices lower than ever, at Allen's.

"Sierra Madre," best five cent cigar, for sale only at corner First and Main.

The largest stock of pianos to select from in the city at Powell, Haskell & Co's.

Burke & Johnson. Dublin Stout for sale by H. J. Woolcott, 26 & 28 N. Spring st.

If you want to furnish your house with little money, call at Allen's, 32 S. Spring st. Ash, cherry and walnut bedroom sets. Extra inducements offered this week at Allen's.

Raphael & Schlesinger, 13 North Main street, take the lead in wall papers and decorations.

See the celebrated Decker Bros. baby grand piano at Powell, Haskell & Co., No. 11 N. Spring street.

H. J. Woolcott, 26 & 28 N. Spring street makes a specialty of fine Kentucky whiskeys for family and medicinal use.

Go to H. J. Woolcott, 26 & 28 N. Spring street for fine brandy, sherry and elder for cooking and medicinal purposes.

O. L. Susand, prince of tonsorial artists, 227 N. Main street. Greatest convenience and elegance, courteous treatment.

Genovese, Rakoczy, Hunyadi Janos, Apollinaris, Bethesda and Viechy mineral waters for sale by H. J. Woolcott, 26 & 28 N. Spring street.

Gold Leaf See, the finest imported champagne in the market. H. J. Woolcott, 26 & 28 N. Spring street, sole agent. This wine can also be obtained from Jerry Illich.

Persons desiring pure California wines to send to their friends in the East will find it their advantage by calling on H. J. Woolcott, 26 & 28 N. Spring street, and inspecting the stock.

Look! Look! \$1000 worth of second-hand clothes wanted at J. Allip, No. 165 Commercial street, Los Angeles city. Bought and sold. Parties not wishing to call in person can inform me by mail through the Postoffice and I will send an agent.

"Headquarters" Boot and Shoe House.

GREAT DRAWING—Winning numbers. First prize, \$20,000. Second prize, \$20,000. Third prize, \$20,000. Fourth prize, \$20,000. Fifth prize, \$20,000. Sixth prize, \$20,000. Seventh prize, \$20,000. Eighth prize, \$20,000. Ninth prize, \$20,000. Tenth prize, \$20,000. Holders of winning tickets will please call for prize.

Ticket 2002 wins the eighty-dollar new "domestic" sewing machine, being the tenth prize.

Headquarters Boot and Shoe House, 209 N. Main street.

Ship W. A. Campbell.

Now discharging twenty-five hundred tons of Wellington coal at San Pedro. For sale in quantities to suit, delivered to all points.

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Due de Montebello Champagne.

In every first-class house. Imported brands.

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Spring Water.

Every lot in the Victor Heights Tract has spring water piped to it. Pure water and pure air is what you get with every lot you buy. Terms easy.

Xmas.

Cheapest and best organs at John W. Gardner's Music House, 113 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

New Livery Stable.

Hudson Brothers, 129 South Spring street, have just opened a first-class livery stable, where the most stylish turnouts in the city can be found.

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The fashionable imported brand.

War Department Signal Service

U. S. Army.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. Report of observations taken at Los Angeles, California, December 24, 1886:

Pacific Time

4:07 A.M. 30.15 41 NE 5 Clear

12:07 P.M. 30.08 70 62 W 53 Fair

7:07 P.M. 30.04 58 54 W 53 Clear

Maximum Thermometer, 70.0.

Minimum Thermometer, 41.0.

DIED.

FUNERAL NOTICES ONE DOLLAR.

FARRELL—The remains of Mr. Tim Farrell, a former conductor on the Southern Pacific Railroad, lately killed by a train in Sanderson, Tex., have been brought to this city for interment.

The friends of the deceased are invited to attend his funeral this day at 3 o'clock P. M., from Garrett & Neitzke's undertaking parlors, No. 284 North Main street.

Christmas Dinner

AT THE STEVENSON HOUSE, CORNER FIRST AND LOS ANGELES STREETS.

W. W. STEVENSON, Proprietor. SATURDAY, December 25, 1886. Dinner from 2 to 7 P. M.

SOUP.

Ox Tail, Chicken.

Baked Salmon, Lemon Sauce; Baked Barbaquada, Tomato Sauce.

Sugar Cured Ham, English Neck of Mutton, Tartar Sauce; Tongue, Egg Sauce.

Pepper Sauce, Pickles, Tomato Catsup, Celery, Lettuce, Worcester Sauce, Spiced Mustard.

CHICKEN.

Chicken Salad, Potato Magpies.

ROAST.

Turkey, Cranberry Sauce; Young Pig, Apple Sauce; Spring Lamb, Drip Sauce; Prime Beef, Drip Sauce.

ENTREES.

Oyster Pie, Beef a la Mode, Bell Fritters.

VEGETABLES.

Cream Potatoes, New Beets, Stewed Tomatoes, Sweet Corn, Snap Beans, Crisp Sweet Potatoes.

PASTRY.

Custard Pie, Apple Pie, Cherry Pie, English Plum Pudding, a la Anglaise.

DESSERT.

Pound Cake, Cherry Roll.

DELICACIES.

Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Oranges, Creole Coffee, Milk, Hot Tea.

Xmas.

Gardner's Music House, 113 South Spring street, buy their pianos and organs direct from the factories and cannot be undersold by any music house on the Coast. Call and examine stock. Extra bargains for the holidays.

Due de Montebello Champagne.

The leading imported brand.

For Christmas Presents Both for Your Friends at Home and Abroad.

Go to the store of the Barnard & Benedict Fruit Crystallizing Company. We have Crystallized Fruits in small boxes for sending by mail or express to eastern friends and those at home. We have a splendid assortment of fancy Christmas baskets and boxes and a fine assortment of confectionery with which to charm them. Call and see us at 46 South Spring street, near Second.

Xmas.

Those desiring to purchase a piano or organ would save money by calling at Gardner's Music House.

Booming Santa Ana Valley.

The most productive and delightful valley in Southern California is becoming a new center of attraction for all who are looking for profitable investments. Reliable information can be obtained at the office of C. Z. Culver, immigration agent, 34 North Spring street.

Xmas.

Largest stock of pianos and organs at Gardner's Music House, 113 South Spring street. Call and see them.

Fine Exhibit of Fruits.

Free to all at the room in the rear of the California Southern office, 239 N. Main st.

Cigars, Cigars.

Buy your cigars from Barnett & Co., the only exclusive wholesale cigar and tobacco house in Southern California. Corner of Los Angeles and Commercial streets.

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.....TO BUY.....

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FOR CHRISTMAS!

CALL AND PRICE THEM.

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\$10,000—46x120; Main street, good house.

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The attractive location in this section for a colony which will in time be as desirable as Pasadena and for a safe investment is

RAMONA,

Situated at SHORB'S STATION, only three miles from city limits; easy of access; situated on the Southern Pacific Railroad, and the first station east; six express trains daily. A PERFECT CLIMATE, free from frost and fogs. No more healthful location on the coast. Abundance of PURE MOUNTAIN WATER, conducted through iron pipes. Productiveness of soil unequalled; alluvial, very rich, and easily cultivated. Well sheltered by the beautiful foothills. In full view of the Sierra Nevada Range of Mountains and the Raymond Hotel, the finest hotel in Southern California, and only three miles distant; same distance from South Pasadena.



—FOR PARTICULARS CALL ON—

L. W. DENNIS, General Agent, 242 North Main St., Baker Block, or J. DeBARTH SHORB, Pres't San Gabriel Wine Co. P. O. address, San Gabriel, Cal.

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THE ARMY OF CHINA.

Growing Importance of this Dynasty to the Outer World.

London Spectator.

The sudden rise of China to a place among the "World Powers" is by far the greatest change which this generation has witnessed in Asiatic politics. It is scarcely yet six years since the great empire stood as much outside the politics of the world, and especially the politics of Europe, as if she belonged to a separate and distinct planet. A few observers, it is true, who had noticed recent events—the extinction of the Panthays, the seizure of the Kingdom of Kashgar, and the determined attitude assumed by Peking when demanding the retrocession of Kulja by the Russians—had begun to doubt whether the vitality of China had not been under the steady gaze of the statesmen of Europe paid her little attention. The dispatch of an ambassador to Europe was rather an absurdity; it was necessary to protect his suite from insult in London by some rather sharp sentences; and the French government, when it began its experiments in Indo-China, openly pronounced the Chinese Empire to be a *quantité négligeable*. We ourselves delayed carrying out the treaty of Tientsin with a certain indifferent indolence, and in Central Europe China was considered an interesting geographical expression. Within six years this indifference has completely disappeared, and China is now recognized by all diplomatists as a state of vast importance, which can exercise a direct and serious influence on almost every great Power.

She stands, in fact, in direct contact with the majority of them. It is not too much to say that the statesmen of Peking could overthrow any French Ministry by merely increasing their pressure on Tonquin and encouraging the Anamese to attempt an insurrection. That is to say they could compel the French government to ask for men and money with which to defend their Indo-Chinese positions on a scale which the peasantry would assuredly not bear, and which, even if voted, would alienate the chambers. The Chinese are aware of this fact and are even now striking blows at France which exasperate the Foreign Office in Paris to the last degree. Peking has decreed that the old arrangement, confirmed by a treaty in 1859, by which France is the recognized protector of Catholic Chinese converts, shall be abrogated; and through M. de Freycenet Pagès and through both China and the Papacy, the change under which the people will plant a Nuncio in Peking has been already arranged and France will have no remedy except an impracticable war. The Chinese could, in Burmah, make everything difficult for the British government, which would be followed by insurrections throughout Asiatic Russia, or to forward an army over 3000 miles of an inhospitable country at an expense which would be ruinous to any treasury in the world. One can hardly imagine a worse position than that of a Russian

Emperor with a European war at hand, yet compelled to defend his ascendancy in Tartary against a general like Tso. In Paris, London and St. Petersburg, therefore, the Marquis Tseng is one of the most honored and influential of diplomatists, and even in Berlin he is received with marked respect, for Prince Bismarck never forgets that Slav and German may one day be compelled to try issue of war, and he has ideas about "ships, colonies and commerce" which Peking can materially aid or thwart. No other Asiatic state enjoys anything like approaching to the same influence, or is in the least likely to be recognized or thought of as one of the great powers of the world.

The Decadence of Needlework.

Edinburgh Review.

Three stages of decadence can be marked in the history of English art needlework, induced respectively by successful competition, civil disturbance and religious change. The diffusion and excellence of Flemish tapestries in the thirteenth century first curtailed its credit and its vogue; the wars of the broke the continuity of its traditions; the Reformation abolished its main purpose and scattered the religious communities among whom it had been fostered. Its decay left room for the temporary but brilliant success of the Mortlake tapestries, brought into existence by the patronage of James I. They included some fine copies of Raphael's cartoons from the Acts of the Apostles, themselves picked up, by the advice of Rubens, in the lumber room of a Brussels factory. These rare specimens of English art-weaving are now in the Garden Museum at Paris, having been purchased by Mazarin at the sale of the effects of Charles I. They are embellished with rich borders from drawings, it is thought, by Van Dyck. For the Mortlake establishment, too, Rubens painted his six sketches of the "Story of Achilles." But it survived the protection with waning vitality, and perished in straightened circumstances in 1703, leaving the Maison de Gobelins in possession of the field. The position of embroidery in our own time may fitly be described as that of an art on the retired list. It still lives and it has a sphere of usefulness, though a narrowly restricted one; but there is little probability of its ever being again called out for active service. Serious function is of the very essence of the life of art, and a serious function can hardly now be claimed for decorative needlework. It is an elegant pastime, no longer an earnest pursuit. The days are past beyond recall when Paola de Verona could count twenty-five years of his life well spent in embroidery, from designs by Pollaiuolo, a single set of vestments for Duke's "bel San Giovanni;" when two silken mantles of "incomparable workmanship" were worth the land of three families, or Innocent III dubbed England a "garden of delight," because of its orphans, copes and chasubles.

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What an Englishwoman Has to Say on the subject—Some Useful Hints.

The Princess of Wales, the mother of grown up sons and daughters, looks quite a young woman, almost a girl, and dresses in the style that suits her and young women best. Women of middle age, or who have passed their first youth, have acquired the knack of looking considerably younger than those of the last generation at the same period of life. Perhaps they take more pains with their face and figure, and our fashions are more youthful. Looking around at most fashionable assemblies in the present day, there is little marked distinction between the matrons and the maids. The former occasionally wear more costly fabrics on grand toilet, but the hair is dressed much in the same way, and no one wears a cap habitually unless compelled. It is a feature of our nation that mothers and daughters often might be mistaken for sisters.

The truth is, no one can advise on these personal matters. A wide woman watches the lines grow in her face and studies not to strengthen them by over-janility of attire. A wide brimmed hat which throws a shadow on the face, makes a woman look years older, but the high crowned, narrow brimmed hats are far less trying. It requires judgment to know when to discard the wearing of hats at all. According to the present fashions, it would be best to wear straight collars of velvet, and where lace is admissible plenty about the throat. The hair should only be turned up from the nape of the neck, when the throat has no sign of scragginess, and the style does not tend to harden the side outline of the cheek bones, which have lost their youthful roundness of fleshly covering.

The fashions of the day for slim women, but situated too often toward middle life degenerates into undue thinness, which is by no means youthful. Therefore this women must conscientiously study their own individuality, and not take too great liberties on the score of embonpoint, which keeps off wrinkles, though it may enlarge the waist and make the study of drapery a serious one. Stout women should avoid waist seams, and carry the skirt and bodice in one, down the side as much as possible. Let them avoid fur borderings to basques just as short women should banish them from the edges of their skirts. Tall women may indulge as much as they please in soft falling drapery, indescribable in its arrangement; but short ones would thereby acquire tub-like proportions. It is a great mistake of English women that dark and fair, short and tall, thin and stout, adopt the same modes, whatever they may be. In all these things the appearance is the point to be considered, but remember a woman is as old as she really looks to others, not as she thinks she looks herself, if blinded by vanity.

—*Cor. London Queen*.

There are twenty-two Republican Knights of Labor in the Connecticut Legislature, and it is becoming an interesting question whether they will vote for Senator Hawley, who went wrong on the Chinese question.—*Atlas*.

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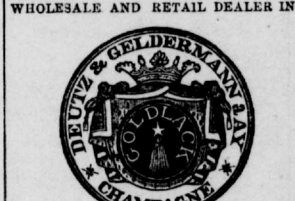
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The Importance of Neat and Tasteful Dressing at Home.

Brooklyn Magazine.

The importance of neat and tasteful house-dressing cannot be overestimated. The matron who appears before the members of her family in a shabby wrapper, and makes the excuse—if, indeed, she takes the trouble to make one at all—that "it is so much more comfortable," has little idea of the possible consequences of such a course. Could she but realize that her dress is an evil example to her daughters, and one productive of consequences that will reach far beyond her own span of life; that her husband and sons cannot fail to draw comparisons between her dress and that of the ladies they meet in other homes; and that these comparisons cannot fail to decrease their respect for her, she might be induced to give more attention to her personal appearance. Not even the burden of care and constant employment can furnish a sufficient excuse for careless personal habits, for few things are more important to the well-being of a family. There is an old saying to the effect that an untidy mother has disobedient children; and while neither parents nor children may realize the why or wherefore of it, yet there is always a lack of respect and an indifference to the authority of a mother who takes no pride in her personal appearance. And it is not the mother alone upon whose shoulders rests the burden of responsibility for home neatness and order in dress; the father has his duties to look after as well, and should never fail to insist upon the younger members of the family presenting themselves with well-kept hands, clean faces, neatly-brushed hair, and orderly dress, at least at every meal, where the family assemble.

MARRIAGE.

Seven Ways in Which the Nuptial Knot May Be Tied.

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There are seven separate and distinct ways in which the nuptial knot may be tied, the attending expense of the different modes varying from one dollar to one thousand dollars. The least expensive, and the one seldom adopted, except in cases of elopement, is the one afforded by the justice's office. There a couple can be firmly united in the space of a minute for a small sum. It is customary for a groom to dress as he may please when the marriage is to be performed by a justice, and a dress-suit would be easily out of place in the musty law office. The one great advantage of a justice-shop marriage is its cheapness.

As some people object to being married by a Justice of the Peace, preferring the sanction of the church in addition to that of the law, the young people may visit a parsonage instead of a justice's office with the same preparation. The ceremony may be fully as informal when performed at the minister's home, the only difference being that not less than three dollars, and, better still, five or ten dollars, should be paid for the service, although there is no fixed sum charged. The most popular ceremony among people who do not class themselves as "society," and also among many who do, is a quiet home wedding, where the bride is attired in a suit of plain white or a traveling dress, and the groom in a plain black or brown business suit, where only a few friends and relatives are present. The affair is informal, perhaps a modest supper or lunch being served after the ceremony is performed, and the entire expense to the green being covered by twenty dollars, or even less. This is the most popular wedding

ceremony, and this is the way in which fully twenty-five per cent. of young people are married.

Next in point of favor and in expense is the informal church wedding, being similar in all things except that the service is performed within the portals of the church. If the affair is strictly private, the bride and groom may be unsupported, or have bridesmaids and groomsmen, as they please. In the latter case full-dress suits should be worn, increasing the expense. The "full-dress wedding," as it may be called when the ceremony is performed at home, is next in favor. Elaborate trousseau, full-dress suits, bridesmaids and groomsmen, flowers in abundance, and a host of invited guests are the requisites, followed by a reception, feast or lunch, as the contracting parties may desire.

The seventh and last, the most popular, is the full-dress affair performed in church. Among people who desire to create a stir in society this is the favorite. It is expensive and in many cases unsatisfactory.

In the last five or six years great changes have taken place in the South. There has been a great deal of railroad building, by which facilities for transportation have been afforded to large extents of territory which had previously been but poorly supplied. The iron, coal and other industries have undergone an enormous expansion, and in a number of the cities and towns manufacturing industries of a variety of kinds have sprung up. The condition of affairs in the South is gradually assimilating to those in the North, and, as a result, in business here has almost an intoxicating effect, so it is not unlikely that the sober and conservative South will soon find itself subjected to the exhilarating influence of limitless speculation.—Boston Herald.

Meanwhile Mr. Cleveland's mugwump friends must get along as they can. Every Democrat will hope that a permanent branch may be made between them and the President, and yet it seems almost inhuman to have such a hope. For if they should quarrel with Mr. Cleveland where could they get?

They have been too much demoralized by their tramp life to be received into any respectable party; and if they got in they would try to set the barn on fire and kill the stock to show their gratitude.—New York Sun, Ind.

Soon Will Come the Snow.

White are the daisies, white as milk;
 The stately crop is hung with silk;
 The roses are in bloom;
 Love me, beloved, while you may,
 And beg the flying hours to stay.
 For love shall end, and dear delight,
 The day is long, the day is bright,
 But soon will come the snow!

Up from the meadow sedge tall
 Floats music by the lark's clear call;
 Scarlet the lilacs grow;
 Love me, I pray you, while you may,
 And beg the flying hours to stay.
 For love shall end, and dear delight,
 The day is long, the day is bright,
 But soon will come the snow!

An inlet in a shoreless sea,
 This moment is for you and me,
 And bliss that lovers know,
 Love me, beloved, soon we die;
 For love shall end, and dear delight,
 The day is long, the day is bright,
 But soon will come the snow.

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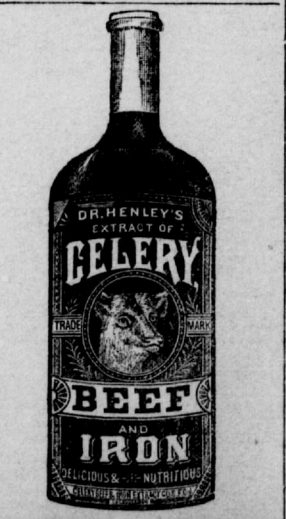
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SIGNET CHAPTER NO. 67, M. A. W. Meets steadily on the first Thursday of each month, at 7:30 P. M., at Masonic Hall, 24 Spring St. Sojourning Companions in good standing are cordially invited.

R. T. MULLARD, Secretary.

American Legion of Honor.

Safety Council No. 664 meets second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month at their Hall, "Evening Express" Building. Sojourning Companions in good standing are cordially invited.

W. T. BAINNETT, Commander.

I. O. O. F.

Orange Council No. 35, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Good Templar's Hall. Visiting members are cordially invited.

R. W. READY, N. G.

A. J. E. FURRER, Rec. Sec'y.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 11, Royal and Select Masters, F. & A. M.

Hope the stated assemblies on the 4th Monday of each month, at Masonic Hall, 24 Spring St. Sojourning Companions in good standing are fraternally invited to attend.

By order, the R. W. J. E. S. BELL, Recorder.

K. O. F. P.

Tri-Color Lodge No. 166 meets every Friday evening in Pythian Castle, No. 24 Spring St. Sojourning Knights in good standing are cordially invited.

By order, the R. W. J. E. S. BELL, Recorder.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 55, A. J. U. W.

Regular meetings of the above Lodge are every Wednesday evening at A. O. U. W. Hall, 24 Spring St. Sojourning Knights in good standing are cordially invited.

By order, the R. W. J. E. S. BELL, Recorder.

Stanton Post, G. A. R.

Meets every Friday evening at Masonic Hall, 24 Spring St. Visiting comrades cordially invited.

S. C. SYMONDS, Adjutant.

Knights Templar.

COUR DE LOON COLMAREY NO. 9, K. T. Holds its stated convocations at the asylum in Masonic Hall, on the third THURSDAY of each month, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Sojourning Knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend. By order of the R. T. MULLARD, Recorder.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETING held on Wednesday evening of each week at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited. H. H. CRAWFORD, N. G. Ed. F. PRATO, R. S.

Masonic Notice.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 45, F. & A. M.—The stated meetings of this Lodge are held on the first MONDAY of each month at 7:30 P. M. Members of Sister Lodges and Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited.

THOS. STROHM, W. M. A. J. HIGHTMAN, Secretary.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 225, K. of H.

Regular meetings of the above Lodge are held every Wednesday evening at Old Masonic Hall, Spring street. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. H. C. AUSTIN, Dictator.

Los Angeles Chapter No. 33, R. A. M.

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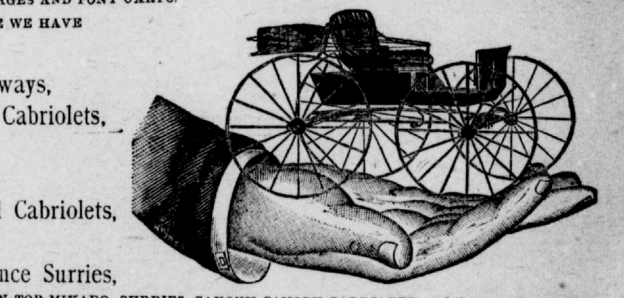
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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LONG Beach Land and Water Company, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the company, will be held at the office of the company, in the office of the Savings Bank of Southern California, corner Spring and Court streets, in the city of Los Angeles, on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M. All stockholders are requested to be present.

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